



Proposed Code Change

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INSTRUCTIONS:

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PROPOSED CODE CHANGE (Check One)	
<p>Code: IRC –09/10</p> <p>R301.1.4</p> <p>Proponent: Larry Wainright, Qualtim, Inc, representing the Structural Building Components Industry</p> <p>Add New Sections R301.1.4, R301.1.4.1, R301.1.4.2, and R301.1.4.3 as follows:</p> <p><u>R301.1.4 Building information sign.</u> New buildings shall have a building information sign that shall comply with Sections R301.1.4.1 through R301.1.4.3.</p> <p><u>R301.1.4.1 Sign location.</u> The building information sign shall be required to be placed on each outside electrical meter box serving the structure. The sign shall be 3 ½ inches by 2 ½ inches and be made of reflective material.</p> <p><u>R301.1.4.2 Sign shape.</u> The sign shall consist of a symbol identifying three sections in a gable roof home. The top area shall indicate the</p>	

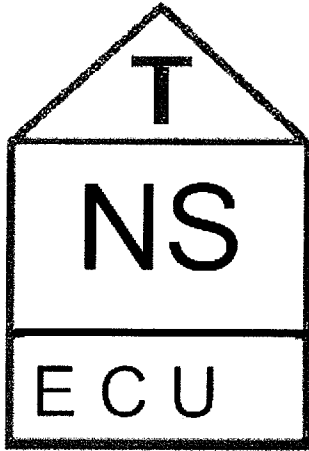
construction type of the attic space. The bottom area shall indicate ceiling construction of the basement area and designate whether or not the ceiling is protected. Multiple designations may be placed in each building information sign area, if applicable.

R301.1.4.3 Sign Designations. Designations shall be made based upon the construction type, and installed fire protection systems. The fire protection system installed in a building shall be designated in the center section of the sign as follows:

AS – Automated Fire Sprinkler System installed throughout

PS – Partial Automatic Fire Sprinkler System, and designate floor

NS – No system installed



T= Truss construction

E= Engineered lumber

C= Conventional framing

P=Protected ceiling

U=Unprotected ceiling

Figure R301.1.4. Example of building information sign. (Labels may vary).

Sample of sticker.

Cost Impact:

This proposal will not raise the cost of construction.

REASON

The purpose of this code change is to provide first responders with the information necessary to help facilitate fighting a residential fire. Information gleaned from this structural identification symbol will help first responders evaluate the construction of the building to determine how best to approach it. It is important that any labeling requirement assigned to residential structures be addressed in a manner that treats all construction methods equally, giving the firefighters the best information available

REVIEW
RECOMMEND
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Approve

Disapprove

Approve as amended

Further Study